

## WE HAVE ENJOYED THE BEST CLOAK TRADE

This winter we ever enjoyed, but we find a few  
Jackets and Cloaks left and some of

## These Jackets and Cloaks

Are to be sold this week at  
Just One-Half of Their Original Price.

This offer is the shape of a huge

### CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

We are unpacking large quantities of holiday goods and  
are ready for purchasers right now.

*Cash Department Store*

## NOVELTIES.

We are in receipt of a large shipment of useful novelties  
from New York. Just suitable for Christmas gifts. Almost  
impossible to enumerate, but if you will come and see we will  
show you the nicest line of goods that you have seen.

### REMEMBER

## Our Cut of 25% on Cloaks.

Three-quarters of original price.

REMEMBER our Dressing Sacks. They are beauties. We  
are low on prices, but full on goods.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

## TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

In these goods we are showing a nice and attractive line, prices ranging from

25 cents to \$1.50 per yard for Linen;  
75 cents to \$5.00 per dozen for Napkins.

Chatelaine Bags at from 25 cents to \$5.00

Some Christmas goods have arrived and more are expected this week.

See the NEW DRESSING SACQUES, the late ones, they are of the  
knit variety and are the fall.

We received a consignment of LADIES' SWEATERS Monday, a new  
garment of the common sense variety recently placed on the market, and sold them  
almost before they were unpacked. We have none now, but expect another shipment  
in a few days.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

IMPORTED FROM GERMANY

and outside the big trust.

## GENUINE STRANSKEY WARE

Everything in the shape of utensils for the dining room and kitchen.

GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

CALL FOR IT.

SOLD ONLY BY

LEWIS HARDWARE CO., RHINELANDER, WIS.

## CONDUCTOR O'BRIEN IS MURDERED AT ANTIGO

DEED COMMITTED AT ANTIGO LAST  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Murderer is Phil Ryan, a Lumberman Residing at Summit Lake—Shooting Was the Outcome of a Heated Discussion—Victim Died a Few Hours After Being Placed His Head—Well Known Railroad Man.

Frank O'Brien, of Antigo, a well known conductor on the North-Western road, running on a freight between Antigo and Ashland, was shot and fatally wounded at Antigo last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The deed was committed by Phil Ryan, a lumberman residing at Summit Lake, a small station about twelve miles north of Antigo on the North-Western road. The manner was the outcome of a heated discussion about the setting out of a near at Summit Lake station. Ryan argued that the car should have been set off for his use. The more they argued the more heated the men became. Ryan, it is said, threatened to whip O'Brien. This so angered Ryan that he whipped out his revolver and fired at his victim. The bullet entered the left side of O'Brien's head near the temple. In spite of all that surgical skill could do, O'Brien died about 8:30 in the evening. It is said that Ryan was under the influence of liquor when he did the shooting. The murderer was immediately placed under arrest. The officers spotted him away. Indignation ran high that friends of O'Brien talked of lynching his murderer and would not doubt have done it if they could have caught him. O'Brien was one of the most popular conductors on the Antigo-Ashland division of the road. He was well known at all the towns along the line. He leaves a wife and four children.

## A LIQUID AIR LECTURE

Prof. Davis Performs Many Marvellous Experiments—Entertainment Last Week Was Well Attended.

The anxiously awaited lecture and demonstration on liquid air was given at the Grand opera house last Thursday evening by Prof. Davis, under the auspices of the Women's club. There was a very large and appreciative audience. The attraction proved highly entertaining and instructive. The demonstration was preceded by a lecture which educated the audience to more fully comprehend the subject. The new discovery is certainly a wonderful agent. At the present time the possibilities are largely a matter of conjecture, although it would seem that the field of usefulness is unlimited. It is produced by withdrawing all the heat from the air and submitting it to great pressure. It is therefore the driest and coldest thing in the world. Liquid air boils at a temperature of 212° below zero and by reason of its friability and dryness may become a refrigerant of great value. Its expansion is much greater than steam and its motive power is estimated at a hundred times that of steam. This alone would open an almost unlimited field of usefulness. It is already used medically in a hundred ways and when confined becomes an explosive that makes nitroglycerine and dynamite look like thirty cents. By lighting its gases Prof. Davis produced a heat of 2,700° above zero (sufficient to melt steel and did actually melt steel) in a glass of liquid air, the temperature of which was 212° below zero.

There were many other interesting experiments. A bouquet of flowers were frozen with liquid air so that they were as brittle as glass without destroying their color or fragrance. Mr. Davis froze quick silver in the form of a hammer so that he could drive nails with it. He made alcohol freeze and "cooked" cranberries, and onions so they were as brittle as glass yet the color was liberated and the process similar to cooking by heat. He set off a liquid air receiver, fired guns and conducted other interesting experiments. Placed in a kettle on a scale of liquid air boiled with great energy, shooting forth "vapors" from every opening. Prof. Davis even went so far as to freeze the flame of an alcohol lamp. These and many other experiments with proper explanation, combined to make the liquid air demonstration a pronounced success.

### SIGHT SEEING IN EUROPE.

R. V. Day and Family Now Enjoying themselves in Paris.

Many of the Rhinelander friends of the R. V. Day family will no doubt be interested in knowing that they are enjoying a tour through Europe. At the present time they are viewing the sights of the metropolis of France. Letters from members of the family to local friends give very nice accounts of their travels. The three daughters will soon go to Switzerland, where they will stay for a year in one of that country's leading schools.

### D. E. BRIGGS RETURNS UNHARMED.

Was Determined to Tag a Deer Before He Came Home.

Last week considerable uneasiness was felt by the family and friends of D. E. Briggs, who was away on a hunting trip and who stayed longer than he expected. A week ago today searching parties started out after him. He was found near Harshaw lake and heavily in possession of a large deer which he had killed. He was arranging to return home when found by his anxious friends. Mr. Briggs explained his long absence by telling his friends that he did not want to return till he had killed a deer. It is quite safe to say that Mrs. Briggs will hereafter demand explanations before he starts out.

## BROWN GETS GOOD SEAT

Our Representative Placed in Most Desirable Location in House—The Drawing of Seats is By Lot.

The 57th Congress is now in session, having convened last Monday. The Washington correspondent for the Milwaukee Sentinel says that this is the first time in some years that the Badger delegation has appeared on the first day of a session without an absentee, it having usually happened heretofore that some of the members were unable to get there on account of illness or pressure of private business.

"In the drawing of seats by lot in the house, Congressman Brown, of this city, the latest recruit to the Wisconsin delegation, was lucky enough to secure the most desirable location of any of the members of the state delegation. His number was taken from the box shortly after the reading clerk began the roll call, and Mr. Brown secured a seat in the fourth row, center, facing the speaker's rostrum. He is directly behind Representative Harry Blagham, of Pennsylvania and "father" of the house, whose duty it is to administer the oath to the speaker. Mr. Brown's seat adjoins that of Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. He is surrounded by a number of heavy weights of the house."

Continuing, the Washington correspondent says: "In the assignment of seats to the house at the beginning of a session the old members have no advantage over the new ones. The seats are disposed of by lottery, and the old veteran must take his chances with the new recruit. It was a matter of considerable amusement among the Wisconsin delegation that Mr. Brown, the new member from the state, should have secured the most desirable location."

### BOWLING ALLEY CHANGES HANDS.

R. F. Seidel Disposes of the Pleasant Resort to Jas. Lawlis, Who Takes Charge.

The bowling alleys and billiard tables on Stevens street which have been operated by R. F. Seidel from the time it was put in last summer, was sold by him Tuesday, of this week, to James Lawlis, who will hereafter manage the same, in company with his son Will, who has been identified with the business in an overseer's capacity for some time.

The alleys and tables for billiards and pool have enjoyed a very good run of patronage since they were put in, and under the new management there is no likelihood of there being a falling off in the business. Mr. Lawlis took immediate possession after the deal was closed and has offered new prizes for the bowlers for the present month. They are as follows:

Ten pin game, \$12.00. Prizes to be divided up among four best average scores made after twenty games have been played. The money will be divided 50 per cent. to best score, 25 per cent. to second best, 15 per cent. to third best, and 10 per cent. to fourth best.

Checked last game, \$4.00 to be divided same percentage as the ten pin game, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. to the four best scores.

### A BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Postoffice Department Grants Request to Keep Office Open Till 10 P. M.

Hereafter the local postoffice will be kept open till 10 o'clock at night, which is the same time the mail service closes, anyway. This is as good as an all night service. This new order of the postoffice department was asked for by Postmaster Parker and was brought about through the influence of Congressman Brown. Mr. Parker is continually adding to the service of the office which is appreciated by the patrons.

### NEW SALOON REGULATIONS.

Mayor Announces Order Wet Goods Dealers to Close at Midnight.

A new order by Mayor Anierle went into force last Saturday evening. The police officers were instructed to notify the saloon keepers of the city that they must close their places of business every night at 12 o'clock, with the exception of Sunday night, when the order forbids them from opening between the hours of 6 on Sunday evening and 6 a. m. following.

## UNUSUALLY GOOD DEER SEASON ENDED SUNDAY

GAME WARDEN OVERHOLTZER BUSY  
LOOKING AFTER VIOLATORS.

The Number of the Fleet Footed Killed and Shipped Was Something Enormous—Estimated That 300 Were Bagged in Oneida County—Several Amendments to the Game Laws Have Been Suggested.

The open season for hunting deer closed last Sunday, the last day. Not in many years has game been so plentiful in northern Wisconsin, especially in Oneida county. The amount of deer killed and shipped was something enormous. Not only locally, but throughout the northern part of the state, the shipment of deer has taxed the capacity of the express companies and the dignity of the express messengers. It is estimated by hunters who are capable to judge that 300 deer have been killed in Oneida county during the season.

During the season, Deputy Game Warden Overholtzer, of Eagle River, and his assistants, have been kept busy looking after violators of the game laws. Several arrests have been made, also a great many seizures. Mr. Overholtzer, it is said, has good cases against several hunters who have violated the law and who will be arrested and prosecuted.

Speaking of the appalling loss of life which has occurred during the season, an exchange well remarks: "It is imperative that some steps be taken by the legislature to prevent a repetition of the calamity. It will be necessary to either prohibit deer hunting at all, or else allow them to be hunted at any time during the fall. A law prohibiting the use of long distance rifles would also have some effect to reduce casualties, perhaps, and one to compel every hunter to wear a red cap or coat has been suggested. In former years if a man was concealed behind a tree a foot through, he was safe from stray bullets. A modern rifle will send a bullet through twenty-four inches of solid oak, and still do damage. Prohibit shooting altogether is of course the safest way, although extending the open season from twenty days to three months would have a tendency to keep so great a number of people from being in the woods at the same time."

Judge Neale H. Neelen, of Milwaukee, who took home two bucks this year from Vilas county, has the following to say:

"There is no doubt in my mind that a law should be passed by the state legislature regulating the number of drams of powder in cartridges to be used in hunting deer, and I, for one, will do all I can to secure the passage of such a law. No more powder should be allowed than is used in loading the 25-41 Winchester cartridge that will carry the ball from 600 to 1,000 feet. It is a sufficient distance I have hunted for the last two years and have killed my quota of deer without shooting further than a block or a block and a half. With buckshot I could have shot my quota either year. There is no reason for the use of the long range rifle, which carries two miles and endangers life."

"There is one amendment to the present game law that ought to be adopted. It relates to the tags which, according to law, must be attached to the deer before they can be shipped. The paper tag, now used, is not sufficient, because it is lost too easily. It is simply a trail piece of paper and easily blown away. The deer are sometimes carted twenty or thirty miles before they get to a railway station where they may be shipped. I know a prominent business man in this city who was obliged to give away a deer he had shot because the tag was lost between the camp and the railway station. Always wrap your tag up in a piece of oil cloth and tie it tightly to the deer's horn, so that it could not get lost. I should suggest that a tin tag might be used, and attached around the deer's neck with wire. The tin tag could be numbered to correspond with the license."

"One objection to the season opening as late as Nov. 11, which I believe is that the extra ten days detracts from the quality of the venison and makes it tough. I noticed that the bucks I killed were not as tender as those I brought home last year, when the season opened Nov. 1. On the other hand, hunters are certain to find snow on the ground Nov. 11, and that cannot be said Nov. 1. It is no use to try to hunt deer when there is no snow on the ground."

### QUARANTINES A LUMBER CAMP.

Dr. J. W. Dawley, of Antigo, Tells of His Delays While in Our City.

Dr. J. W. Dawley, of Antigo, was in the city last Saturday in the interest of the state board of health. He was examining into the condition of contagious diseases in our city. While here, Mr. Dawley stated that he had just quarantined camp No. 2 of the Holt Lumber company at Armstrong Creek, Marinette county. The headquarters of the Holt company are at Oconto. Seventy-five men are employed in the camp quarantined. Mr. Dawley is credited with having made the statement that a great deal of carelessness was shown on the part of those in charge of the camp. It is said that as soon as it was observed that a man was coming down with small pox, he was sent at once to some city.

### BRENNAN LOCATES IN IDAHO.

To Erect and Conduct an Electric Light Plant at Lewiston.

Since leaving Rhinelander several months ago, E. P. Brennan has made a careful investigation of towns along the west coast. He has finally decided to locate at Lewiston, Idaho, where he will erect and conduct an electric light plant. After leaving here last spring, Mr. Brennan went to Everett, Wash., where his family remained. Mr. Brennan visited many of the towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. He finally came to the conclusion that Lewiston offered the best field to engage in business, which he did with the results as above stated. Mr. Brennan's many friends in Rhinelander wish him success.

## GATHERING OF PASTORS

Entertained by Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson—Ministers' Association Re-Organized—Host is President.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson entertained the members of the Ministers' Association of this city and their wives at their home on Oneida avenue last Monday evening. Most of the Protestant churches of Rhinelander were represented in the company. Two of the united ministerial guests were unfortunately out of the city.

After supper had been served the association was re-organized and plans were perfected to hold monthly meetings to discuss matters of mutual interest, for thought exchange, the cultivation of fraternity and for more hearty co-operation in the work of the churches.

Rev. A. G. Wilson was chosen president of the association; Rev. Herbert Whitely, secretary; Rev. F. Arthur Hayward, chairman of the Executive committee.

The next meeting will be held January 7, 1902, in the vestry of the First Baptist church. At that time a discussion will be had on a practical subject.

## CHRISTMAS TREE CROP

Greater Demand This Year Than Ever for the Youthful Pine—Shipped to the Chicago Markets.

We doubt if there are many of our readers who realize to what extent the business of shipping Christmas trees from Oneida county to the cities is assuming. It is becoming quite profitable to several of the citizens of the county who are making good money. The trees for most part are shipped to Chicago, that being a great distributing point. The annual harvest of youthful pines is about over. There appears to be a greater demand this year than ever before, as is evidenced by the fact that upwards of fifty carloads have already been shipped from this county. They net about \$190 to a car, tied in bunches and loaded. Between 2,000 and 3,000 go on an ordinary sized flat car, being about five cents each. Chicago is the principal market, although Milwaukee takes quite a number. The trees sell in the cities from 25 cents to \$5 each, according to size. It is said that greater care has been exercised this year than ever before in selecting them, as the buyers are more particular.

### BISS FOR NEW BRIDGE OPENED.

To Recommend to the Council the Acceptance of Milwaukee Concrete's Offer.

The members of the board of public works of this city, and A. W. Brown and Casper Faust, a special committee of the county board, met at the council room Tuesday afternoon and evening for the purpose of opening the four bids presented for the rebuilding of the Davenport street bridge. The members of the board and special committee will recommend to the council the acceptance of the bid of the Milwaukee Bridge company, their bid being the lowest, \$3,700. The new structure is to be all steel with the exception of the plank. It will be three spans, the same as the old structure which collapsed last summer. The old piers are to be used in the erection of the new bridge.

### PURCHASE PINE IN LOUISIANA.

J. W. Burns Visits That State in Interest of Cutright & Russell.

J. W. Burns returned Monday morning from Iberville and other points in Louisiana, where he had been for two weeks on business connected with the lumber firm of Cutright & Russell, of Peoria, Ill., whose northern headquarters have been located here. The object of Mr. Burns' visit was to look over timber lands. While away he closed a deal for the purchase of a sawmill plant, logging road and a 16,000 acre tract of long leaf yellow pine. The company expects to buy about 43,000 acres of pine land. Mr. Burns informs us that the firm expects to wind up its business here within a year. He says that he saw a lot of rough country between here and the southern state, but that he found that a great country. On his way home, Mr. Burns visited Memphis, Tenn., and points in Ohio.

Fred. Miner, of Felton, was here the earlier part of the week.

## NEW NORTH.

EMILIANE PRATT COMPANY.  
MINNELANDER. - WISCONSIN.

Dmitri Kozlovskian has changed his name to C. J. Little to prevent the professors of the Garrett Biblical Institute in Chicago from discrediting their laws.

The total cost of the trial of Crozier was \$1,500, the attorney who had to defend him being given \$500 of this amount, and the alienists who examined him as to his sanity \$1,000.

John Verne, who has been begun his thirty-ninth book, has had to see many of his fantastical tales of adventure by land and sea and air come within the bounds of possibility.

It is said that the original copy of the Declaration of Independence has completely faded away so that not a signature is discernible. The title can still be partly detected on almost tattered parchment.

Miss Emma Nevada has been abroad for some time, but she has forgotten more of her Americanism. She has just turned down an important engagement in order to be able to return home in an American ship.

It is fortunate for the adventurers who connected the scheme to raid and capture the Klondike region that they did not attempt to carry the plan into execution. They would have soon found themselves between the upper and nether millstones of British and American law.

Because a girl is refused to tell her mother whom she was going to marry there are strained relations in a certain Chicago family. Unfortunately this young woman has seen too many summers to permit her parents to invite her into the woodshed, but otherwise she is qualified.

William K. Vanderbilt and Foxhall Keene have just called their entries in the Paris-Vienna automobile race, which is to be held during June of next year. The race will cover a distance of 500 miles, and it is stated that the distance will be covered in less time than an express train ever went that far.

The Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals in New York took a pair of "burr" or a span of carriage horses owned by Ellbridge T. Gerry the other day. Mr. Gerry is a former president of the society. Burrs are a cruel device used to make a horse rothe and "stylish." Mr. Gerry is evidently a backslider.

A New York paper recounts with just pride and pride some of the great deeds of the United States revenue cutter service, but it omits to mention that it was through an officer of this service at New Orleans that Secretary, afterward Gen. Dix issued his famous order: "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

Andrew Carnegie's new office of lord rector of St. Andrew's university in Edinburgh carries with it no emoluments and does not involve any renunciation of American citizenship. As lord rector he presides over the senate and presiding body of the university and is essentially the representative of the students, since they alone elect him. The professors and other members of the faculty having no voice in the voting.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes statistics showing that the fire loss of the United States in October was \$14,549,000, against a loss of only \$7,107,000 during October of last year. The loss during the first ten months of this year aggregated \$135,404,329, against \$110,423,550 during the same ten months last year. The Journal of Commerce says that the fire insurance companies are generally losing money of their insurance business.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has decided that when three men, two of whom are interested in rival evening papers, united to injure the business of the owners of a rival evening newspaper, they engaged in an unlawful conspiracy. After this decision the men were fined. Their policy was to notify advertisers that if they patronized the paper in question they could not advertise in the papers which they owned. It was proved that under this threat many did not advertise in the paper of the complainant, to his great loss.

The American express passenger locomotives, which have been in use for nearly nine months in Bavaria, have proven entirely satisfactory except as to their whistles, whose sound is pronounced "uncertainly." This information has been communicated to the state department by Consul General Mason, at Berlin. The Royal railway administration at Bavaria, it is stated, has ordered the patents of an American locomotive and two locomotives, according to this system, with certain modifications, are now in course of construction.

In the absence of definite information the cause assigned for the riot in Athens, in which 20,000 persons took part and a number were killed and wounded, is surprising. It is said to have been a proposal to translate the Gospels into modern Greek. As the entire New Testament, including the Gospels, was written and printed in Greek at a very early period it must be that the proposed translation into modern Greek is regarded by the officials of the Greek church as profanation. It seems slight cause for the terrible slaughter.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin in which it is shown conclusively that the average duration of human life in the United States is steadily and wonderfully increasing. In 1850, according to the bulletin, the average age at which Americans died was 33.5 years; in 1900 the average lifetime was 34.4, a gain of 0.9 years. This statement might be questioned were it not for the fact that it is simply corroborative of the results reached by life insurance mathematicians, who are without question the most experienced and skillful experts

## A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The president has signed an order placing the free rural delivery system under civil service.

In his annual report Secretary Root says the spread of good government in the Philippines is greater than expected and most encouraging.

In her annual report Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, urges teaching Indians how to farm.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington to confer with the president regarding affairs on the island.

The Italian residents of the United States have presented the government a bronze tablet in memory of President McKinley.

The report of Comptroller Ridgely urges the need of an asset banking currency in this country, but suggests no definite plan.

Republican members of the house of representatives in caucus nominated Speaker Henderson and the other officers of the last house for reelection. The celebrated Reed rules were adopted for use in this session.

The democratic caucus nominated Mr. Richardson (Texas) for speaker. The president has confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Vera Cruz, Philippines, upon Private Daniel Healy, company C, Twenty-seventh infantry, who was tried for and found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

#### THE EAST.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the seven days ending on the 29th aggregated \$1,922,852,512, against \$2,420,504,001 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 9.2.

In the United States there were 152 business failures in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 223 the week previous and 153 the corresponding period of last year.

In Connecticut the Law and Order league has begun a movement to stop prize fighting in the state.

The right of conscriptive immigrants to enter the United States is denied by a court in New York, which ruled that they might be excluded.

The weekly trade reviews declare labor troubles the only thing injurious to business, which continues good in most lines.

John N. Partridge, superintendent of public works for the state of New York, has been appointed police commissioner of New York city by Mayor-elect Lusk.

Railroad officials at Pittsburg assert that the roads are not suffering any inconvenience because of the switchmen's strike, and that the places of the workmen who are out are rapidly being filled. The strikers say traffic is much delayed and that they have recruited 500 recruits within the last 24 hours.

At Guyton, Pa., Mrs. Mary C. Burk and four of her children were burned to death in their home. The father escaped, though badly injured.

It is said that Thomas W. Lawson lost \$120,000 by the recent drop in copper. He will hold his stock, however, at all costs.

#### WEST AND SOUTH.

Advises from various parts of the United States show universal observation of Thanksgiving day.

Montana, North Dakota, Idaho and Washington have been invited to join in the fight against the railroad combine.

S. E. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, Ky., clubman and social favorite committed suicide when \$50,000 shortage in his accounts was charged.

Results of university football games Thanksgiving day: Wisconsin, 33; Chicago, 6; Michigan, 50; Iowa, 0; Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 6; Minnesota, 16; Illinois, 0.

A negro, William H. Ferguson, was convicted of poisoning Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, an inmate of the Jacksonville (Ill.) insane asylum, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Liberals surrendered Colon to Capt. Perry, of the United States battleship Iowa, who held the city until the arrival of a Colombian force under Gen. Alvar.

A Manila dispatch says that three American lieutenants were wounded by plunging onto bamboo spikes in a Filipino pitfall.

From the place of her captivity in Bulgaria a letter says not only that Miss Stone, the American missionary, is alive, but also that her hardy captors will not kill her.

In Venezuela a crisis is approaching because of the government's disregard for the rights of Americans and Germans.

By an imperial edict Fu Chun, Chinese heir apparent, has been deposed on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer trouble.

According to the Constantinople correspondent of a Vienna paper the dead bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubritza.

Twenty-seven steamships owned by Samuel & Co. of England, are reported sold to American interests for \$1,000,000.

Through a fall in the price of silver gold has gone to a premium at Manila. Speculators are importing Mexican silver from Hong-Kong to take advantage of the situation.

#### LATER NEWS.

At Guthrie, O. T., a sheriff held a train upon an attachment until a judgment for \$72 against the company was satisfied.

The opening of the first session of the fifty-seventh congress at noon the 2d drew to the capital a great throng eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the national law-making bodies. Both houses adjourned after short sessions.

A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably soon be signed at Washington. The price fixed is between four and five million dollars.

According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have reached an agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference. Identical notes have been sent to the other powers of the world.

The building and stock of the Coker-Thomas Carpet and Furniture company at Denver, Colo., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

C. E. Denny stabbed and killed J. N. Beck at Kansas City. Denny was jealous over attentions paid by Beck to Mrs. Denny.

The South Carolina and West Indian exposition was formally opened at Charleston, S. C. Senator Dixon was the orator.

Agents of English houses have been expelled from the islands of Samar and Leyte for engaging in traffic with rebellious natives.

Charles Peters, 29 years, an attaché of the Nelson Morris Packing company at St. Joseph, Mo., fired a double-barrel shot gun loaded with shot and gravel mixed into his head, causing death.

The first bill introduced in Congress was by McCleary of Minnesota. It relates to the regulation of the sale of oleomargarine.

The government troops have been defeated in Northern China, by boxers whose depredations are causing considerable trouble.

The supreme court decides that the Philippine islands are a part of the United States, and as a consequence imports from and exports to the islands will be free from duty.

At Joplin, Mo., Jas. Hicks shot and killed Charles E. Evans.

### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Power for the St. Louis exposition is to be generated by the use of Texas oil as fuel.

Invasion of England by American shoes raises a plaintive protest from British makers.

The German emperor has placed an order in America for 20,000 tons of authentic coal.

## SAD WORK OF FLAMES

Fire Destroys a Home in a Pennsylvania Village.

Lamp Explodes While Family Is Asleep—Mother and Her Four Children Are Burned to Death.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Shortly after two o'clock Sunday morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn Station, on the Wapenoneck railroad, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burk, 42 years old; Adam G. Burk, 16; Mary L. Burk, 13; Joanna Burk, 11; Joseph Victor Burk, eight years. Carl W. Burk, the husband, is seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour Saturday night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona opera house. It is not known what time Adam came home.

Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband, who found the kitchen ablaze. Burk's clothing was ignited, but he rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors, but when they arrived there was no hope of saving the house or rescuing the inmates. Burk was sent away to a hospital creased with grief. The house was soon consumed and the bodies, charred and blackened, were discovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. The general opinion is that Adam forgot to extinguish the light in the lamp when he retired and that the lamp was in some way upset, possibly by the family dog.

### FIRE IN OMAHA.

Three Firemen Injured and Property Worth \$4,000 Destroyed Sunday Night.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Fire, which started at 9:20 o'clock Sunday night in the local supply house of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, Eleventh and Jones streets, resulted in the serious injury of three firemen and a loss of \$4,000. The injured are: Ernest M. J. Cuff, engine company No. 1, taken out unconscious, left shoulder broken, badly burned about face and body; may die; Fireman George Trexler, face burned, arm dislocated; J. Greenman, pipeman, face and hands burned. All the injured were removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The accident was caused by a falling wall. Cuff was partially buried beneath the debris, but two of his comrades heroically ran into the burning structure and pulled him out.

The building was five stories high and it was feared for a while that the flames would spread to a large gas tank and adjoining buildings, and a general alarm was turned in. It was confined to the Creamery Package building, however, with a slight loss to the Northwall Implement company, adjoining. The package concern is managed by S. L. Kelley and the headquarters are in Chicago. The loss on stock is \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$20,000. The Lewis Supply company, dealing in rubber goods, also lost \$10,000 on stock.

### CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Religious Exercises Are Held on the Grounds of the "Ivory City" on Sunday.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Impressive religious exercises intended as a prelude to today's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition were held at the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon. The program of December 1st the opening of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that December 1st was Sunday was discovered only a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day.

Ellison Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, made the invocation. A dedication ode by George Herbert Saxe, of Charleston, and set to music by Theodore Saul was sung by a large choir, accompanied by the First all-city band. Addresses were made by several ministers and the benediction was pronounced by Mgr. Quigley.

### Ex-Jurist Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Ex-Judge Charles A. Hamilton, of this city, died at Daytona, Fla., aged 75 years. Judge Hamilton was a grandson of Alexander Hamilton. He served with distinction in the civil war as lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment of Wisconsin, and was circuit judge of Milwaukee county from 1859 to 1886.

Records Are Broken. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Lake traffic for the year 1901 broke all records. With the exception of coal, the shipments of which will be long delayed by the scarcity of stocks in Lake Michigan ports, the general lake carrying trade of the season is about closed.

Remoted by the President. Washington, Dec. 2.—Gov. Jenkins, of Oklahoma, has been removed by President Roosevelt for conduct unbecoming a government official by interesting himself financially in public contracts. Thomas H. Ferguson, of Watonga, was appointed.

Leaves Populist Party. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 2.—United States Senator Henry Heifield, of this state, has addressed a letter to H. H. Andrews, of this city, chairman of the populist state central committee, announcing his withdrawal from the populist party and his affiliation with the democratic party.

Train Kills Two. Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Joseph Bowen and Mary Mays were run over by a freight train near Eckman and killed. The woman was instantly killed and the man died in a few hours.

## FERRYBOATS COLLIDE.

Disaster in San Francisco Bay Due to Dense Fog—Three Lives Are Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—So far as can be determined only three lives were lost in the collision in a dense fog in the bay between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito. The San Rafael sank, but most of the passengers were transferred to the Sausalito before she went down. Those drowned were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Ship works; George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and a three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley. The body of Crandall was washed ashore at Angel Island Sunday. In the panic that followed after the boats collided about 20 passengers were more or less injured. A great many were on the San Rafael, and a three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley, was washed ashore at Angel Island Sunday. In the panic that followed after the boats collided about 20 passengers were more or less injured. A great many were on the San Rafael, and a three-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley, was washed ashore at Angel Island Sunday.

Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley, was on the San Rafael with her two little children, a boy and a girl. The girl, Ruth, was safely carried from the San Rafael to the Sausalito by William Boyd, of the North Pacific Coast Railroad company, when the two steamers were locked together. Mrs. Waller had the little boy in her arms and was following Boyd to safety when the linking steamer gave a sudden lurch and the little fellow was thrown from her arms. The mother cried frantically for some one to rescue the boy, but it could not be done, and he sank out of sight of his mother. Tredway was pinned by the splintering timbers when the Sausalito struck and after some difficulty was extricated. He was hurried to the upper deck of the injured vessel and that was the last seen of him.

If there were more than three persons drowned it will not be known for several days. No other persons are reported missing. At least 200 people were on the San Rafael. After the boats struck the Sausalito was brought up alongside the sinking San Rafael. It was 15 minutes at least before the latter vessel went down. This gave ample time to transfer the most of the passengers.

Of the many heroic stories told in connection with the accident notably is the one relating to Fireman Gielow, of the Sausalito. As the San Rafael was sinking it was remembered that her fires were still burning and her boilers were still hot. There was immediate danger of a terrible explosion that would have sent both vessels ascending. Without a moment's hesitation Gielow volunteered to die into the hull and shut off the steam. Diving through the submerged boiler room, he reached the valves and shut off the steam, coming out half suffocated.

### STARTLING REPORT.

Dead Bodies of Miss Stone and Her Companion Said to Have Been Found.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubritza, Bulgaria, 22 miles from Sofia. An official report from the valley of Salonica confirms the statement that the two women are dead. Their deaths apparently occurred a month ago. In commenting on the dispatch, the Neue Freie Presse says the report is possibly a mistake.

A private telegram from Salonica states: "Two versions of Miss Stone and her companion's end are current here. According to the first report Mme. Tsilka was confined under most painful circumstances, at Alandere, Bulgaria, and died on the day following. Miss Stone, according to this report, died soon afterward broken-hearted and discouraged by her hardships. The second version states that both captives are alive and are being kept at Rilo monastery in oriental Roumania, and are anxiously expecting deliverance from the brigands by the United States authorities. The authorities refuse to confirm either of the versions."

### Will Fight Exclusion.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Chinamen of Pittsburg and surrounding towns will make every effort to prevent the reenactment at the next session of congress of the Chinese exclusion act. Que Wong Lee, of San Francisco, a representative of the Six Companies, who has been in the city several days, presided at a meeting Sunday which was attended by over 100 Chinamen. After the meeting a leading Chinaman said his countrymen in this district would contribute \$20,000 to the cause. In about ten days meetings will be held all over the district by Six Companies representatives with the object of having every Chinaman contribute \$20 to the fund.

### More Turkish Outrages.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Official reports received here from Mush are to the effect that Andranik, a leader of Armenian bandits, has again occupied an Armenian monastery in the neighborhood of Mush, where he and his forces are surrounded for a second time by Turkish troops. Fresh Turkish outrages on Armenians are reported from the Marsh, Sassun and Bitlis districts.

### Dropped Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Henry J. Baumgartner, a leading politician and business man of this city, dropped dead of heart disease at his home Sunday. He was a candidate for mayor a year ago, and a few years ago was president of the common council. He was well known throughout the state.

His Apparent Deposed. Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The heir apparent, P'u Chen, has been deposed by imperial edict on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer trouble.

Tragedy in St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 2.—While in a drunken frenzy Sunday night Joseph Flory, a clerk in the employ of the Grunberg beer company, stabbed his wife, Lena, three times in the breast with a huge hunting knife and then cut his own throat, both dying instantly.

### Urges Reforms.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Comptroller Ridgely in his first annual report urges reforms in the national banking system and thinks some middle course in the matter of asset currency will be found to be of advantage.

## WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Indiana Kill Hunters. Numbers of a startling nature which throw new light on the alleged accidental killing of city sportsmen through reckless shooting on the part of their companions have reached Jansenville. It is now alleged that in several instances Indians have intentionally shot the men down. The invasion this fall by thousands of sportsmen has resulted in a wholesale slaughter of deer at the very door of the Indian wigwam. This is said to have driven the red men wild with jealousy.

### Had No License.

At West Superior the case against the five Indians from the Mille Lac reservation has been finally disposed of. They had no license, but several deer were found that they had killed. Four of the Indians were given four months each at the county jail in lieu of a fine of \$50 and costs. The other Indian was dismissed under suspended sentence.

### Mends for Pardon.

The governor has heard arguments by Cassimer Gionch, of Milwaukee, for a pardon for Frank Dombrowski, who is serving a sentence of two years in the house of correction for burglary. Dombrowski has served over half of his sentence of two years, and the pardon is asked on the ground that his confinement is breaking down his health. He is 21 years old.

### Claims Better City.

John H. Connor, a blacksmith in West Superior, has begun suit in the Canadian courts against the Canadian government to recover an estate valued at over \$300,000. The estate comprises the site of the town of Guelph, in Ontario, a city of over 16,000 people, and is regarded as one of the handsomest cities in Canada.

### Law Is Valid.

The supreme court has sustained the act of the legislature creating Gates county. The opponents of the law claimed the law was unconstitutional because it contravened the apportionment law of 1901, which went into effect before the Gates county law, the latter breaking county lines in the formation of assembly districts.

### Has Ten Saloons.

The greatest number of saloons in the smallest population in the state of Wisconsin has been discovered. It is Pembine, a hamlet in the northern part of Marinette county. The village has a resident population of 123, and there are ten saloons, all of which seem to be doing a flourishing business.

### Make Poem Dead.

The 14-month-old daughter of George Lee, of Merrimac, was found dead in bed. The cause of her death was unknown. The girl was a sister of the babe that was recently thrown into a red-hot stove and burned to death by her insane mother.

### Took Poison.

Florence Blake, 22 years of age, died in a hospital in Racine from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. The act was committed because of the refusal of John Deane, son of E. C. Deane, of this city, to marry her.

### Executive Clemency.

Gov. La Follette has pardoned Dick and Frank Bedell, convicted of horse stealing in Sauk county and sentenced to Waupun for 15 years each in January, 1900. In granting the pardon he says it is evident that they were innocent.

### The News Condensed.

Ed Kitter, a well-known and prosperous farmer near Janesville, committed suicide, almost blowing his head off with a shotgun. Family trouble was the cause.

Henry Moen, a Norwegian farmer, 26 years old, living in the town of Cottage Grove, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was despondent over some small money losses.

The five-year-old son of W. L. Waite, at Grandon, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid administered by mistake for medicine.

An attempt was made to wreck a Northwestern passenger train between Talbot and Dagget, Mich. The train, however, swept through the pile of stones and was not derailed.

John Nichols, a widower, about 50 years old, was found dead in the road near Irving. A coroner's jury decided that he fell from his wagon and broke his neck.

A half block of the business portion of Ladysmith, the county seat of Gates county, was totally destroyed by fire.

Herman Thurrow, a blind teacher in the weaving department of the Wisconsin state school for the blind, and Mrs. Augusta Metake, an employee in the kitchen of the institution, eloped and were married at Jansenville.

Two young boys, named Douglas and Mattison, were drowned at Waukegan while skating on the Wisconsin river.

The Ferdinand Gruenert cheese company, which recently failed at Monroe, has been reorganized, Chicago capitalists having furnished \$100,000 capital.

A man supposed to have been murdered was found frozen in the ice at West Superior.

A movement is on foot to establish a sugar beet factory in Laraboo next season.

Samuel Willert, of Buffalo, a watchman on the steamer Berlin, was found dead on the river in Nemadji river at West Superior. Three men who were with him have been arrested.

John Habettsch, a bartender, 50 years old, committed suicide by hanging at Middleton. Despondency was the cause of the deed. He was a farm laborer, in poor circumstances.

The county board has appropriated a fund of \$200 toward defraying the expenses of the next annual encampment of the grand army, department of Wisconsin, to be held in Stevens Point next summer.

Philip Zimmer, aged 70, an engineer who lived in Milwaukee for 46 years and built many notable buildings, was killed by gas.

Oscar Fickler, a 17-year-old boy residing at De Soto, took poison because he could not understand the Bible.

A. Jacobson, United States Indian agent, has made the annual payment to the Winnebago Indians.

## WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion.

In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the Minnesota State University, has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

### AN IMMENSE AREA.

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plough. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has also adapted for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River country, several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant Northern Lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

### ADAPTED TO STOCK AND GRAIN PRODUCTION.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies, and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the Territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these barley for live stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is, doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where such farming is practicable.

### QUALITY OF LIVE STOCK.



# ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

## Sends His First Annual Message to the Senate and House of Representatives.

### MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

#### Eulogizes the Late President McKinley and Advocates Stern Measures for Anarchists—Proposes Trust Legislation Along the Lines of Publicity—Favors Government Construction of Isthmian Canal—Urges Construction of Isthmian Canal and Laying of Pacific Cable—Asks Legislation for the Colonies and Reciprocity for Cuba—Would Exclude Chinese.

The following is a comprehensive summary of President Roosevelt's first annual message to Congress, delivered on Monday, December 8, 1901.

The president begins his first annual message with an official announcement of the death of the late President McKinley, and a eulogy of his former chief. "It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death, the United States was in a state of peace and prosperity, and that the people were more united than at any time in our history," he says. "The late President McKinley was a man of great ability and high character, and his death is a great loss to the country. His policies were wise and his administration was successful. We must strive to continue his work and to maintain the peace and prosperity which he has bequeathed to us."

He then turns to the subject of the late President's death, and expresses his deep sympathy for the bereaved family. "The death of President McKinley is a great tragedy, and it is a tragedy which has affected the whole country. We must strive to maintain the peace and prosperity which he has bequeathed to us, and we must strive to continue his work and to maintain the peace and prosperity which he has bequeathed to us."

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# FIGHTING WITH GIANTS.

## Am English Explorer's Expedition with a Strange Tribe on the Amazonian Frontier.

### Among the latest joys of empire building in Africa are work long fights with giant savages. In an extremely interesting account of his expedition along the Anglo-Abyssinian frontier, Maj. Austin tells, among other things, of an encounter with the shores of Lake Rodolph. One night three tribesmen came upon some members of Maj. Austin's caravan and killed three Sudanese soldiers, says the London Star.

A second attempt to rush the camp was after some trouble beaten off, and when the expedition moved off these gigantic tribesmen hung on to its skirts.

It took a month for the caravan to get clear of their country, and during that time 20 members of the expedition died.

The hostility of the Turkhanas, strange in face of the entirely different features observed in them by the late Capt. Montagu Welby, whose useful life was cut short in the preceding war.

When this gallant officer passed through the Turkhanas country he found that the tribesmen fed by his approach, leaving their villages entirely deserted.

Retreating into the bush, the captain and his party saw several Turkhanas men moving through the forest. They appeared, said the captain, to be filled with fear and curiosity rather than with any intention of hostility.

These warriors, who moved about the bush in little groups, were men of enormous stature, many of them perfect giants in their build. They were magnificent specimens of savage manhood, and all were armed with spears of unusual length.

The most curious feature of their personal adornment was their fashion of dressing their hair. It fell in thick, carefully-combed masses right down to the waist, forming a sort of net in which were primitive trinkets and other ornaments.

As for the Turkhanas women, they were so dreadfully frightened when they saw Capt. Welby and his men, that it was plain they thought their last hour had come. But by his kindness, and making a little present to them each time he encountered them, the captain eventually overcame their fears, and by degrees the Turkhanas women, susceptible like all their kind to the charms of the sons of Mars, lost the despairing look which had overspread their faces when they first saw the white man.

Once, when the captain came upon a party of Turkhanas, the savage giants sprang to their feet and gazed at him in profound astonishment, making no sign either of hostility or terror.

Then, all of a sudden, without any visible cause, they turned and fled, leaving everything behind them but their spears.

Somehow these gentle giants seem to have overcome their fear of white men.

# PACKED ALL HER HEADGEAR.

## And the Absent-Minded Woman Had to Borrow a Hat to Wear Home.

Every housekeeper knows that moving is the most demoralizing thing that can happen to one. Even a fire is no greater strain on the nervous system than is the effort necessary to packing all one's household goods and dumping them helterskelter into a painfully bare place of abode.

A methodical housekeeper lately had this trial to encounter, only her chairs and tables and beds were not dumped helter-skelter. She's a very methodical woman, and so she packed everything carefully and stayed at the old house on the fateful day to see that the furniture was conveyed in proper fashion. When the last load was being carried out the woman prepared to leave, also. She went mechanically to the closet where her hats had been kept to get one to wear down town, but, naturally, they were not there, relates the Baltimore News.

Then she went all over the deserted house, but not a piece of headwear was to be found. At last she realized the awful truth. She had packed all her hats in the trunk, and they had been gayly carted away in the van by the lusty men.

Hats two miles away are of no more use than are battleships 20 miles from the scene of action, and the poor, tired heroine of this story felt that the only thing left for her to do in the circumstances was to sit down on a convenient window seat and weep.

She didn't, however; she went to the family in the block that she knew best and borrowed an unpretentious chapeau. Then she went on down town in a car, mentally cursing herself that she was the biggest goose and the most thorough packer of trunks that ever lived.

A Different Matter. "I want to get a muzzle," said the crabbed man, entering the hardware store.

"Like this one, sir?" said the clerk, exhibiting a certain pattern.

"Oh, no, no. That would hold the mouth too tight," said the customer.

"Just as I want it," said the customer.

"Well, it would be all right for a mouse, young man; but I want mice for a dog,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Great Preparation. Mrs. Halsey-Briggs, what do you mean by all that disturbance down in the kitchen?

Bridgeport—Share, it ain't me, ma'am. It's Mrs. Fisher.

Oh! Has the get back from the cooking school?

"Yes, ma'am, and she's getting ready to try to get a bill on egg, ma'am,"—Philadelphia Press.

Lazarus Get Herbs. No Forests. Greece pays dearly for her goats. They are everywhere, and wherever they are young trees cannot grow. The goats eat, for example, if left to itself attains a height of 20 or 40 feet; but it is usually kept down by the goats to the dimensions of a shrub, at the top of which they occasionally gnaw,—Forest Leaves.



# THE NEW NORTH.

## DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by Harry Slosser.

The seniors held a meeting in one of the recitation rooms Monday afternoon.

Foot ball has gone to make way for snow balls, then comes base ball, then we expect that the seniors will ball (bowl) when they leave us next June, and then—well—just keep the ball a rolling pupple.

The singing at the High school by the pupils Wednesday afternoon was said to be one of the best parts of the program. Miss Wells, the teacher, deserves congratulations for her fine work in perfecting such a dainty chorus of voices.

All the pupils returned to school Monday morning prepared for three weeks' hard work previous to the Christmas vacation. A good time during the short vacation is the verdict of all.

Prof. Lowell has added a class in agriculture to the course. This study has been taken up by a large number of the pupils and all seem deeply interested in it. The class will disorganize at the end of two weeks.

The literary program delivered by the High school pupils last Wednesday afternoon, was said to be, by those who attended, the climax of all previous like efforts in the way of literary exercises. A large number of visitors were present to help encourage the participants, and we should judge by the manner in which each number was applauded that they fully enjoyed the treat. Through the courtesy of Prof. Lowell, Miss Hetzel's eighth grade was invited to listen to the program. In harmony with the event of the day following, the exercises consisted largely of poems, singing, essays, etc. on Thanksgiving.

A meeting of the High school boys was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium, for the purpose of considering the plan of organizing a Boys' Literary and Athletic society. Prof. Lowell, who is the chief instigator in the project, talked for a short period to the boys on the advisability and benefit derived from organizing such a society. All the boys seemed greatly interested in the movement and many were the comments heard on all sides as to the realization of the same. The greater majority of the assemblage seemed in favor of organizing the club while a few were against the matter. A number were indifferent as to what should be done, saying that they didn't care, for they wouldn't join any way. After a great amount of discussion a committee consisting of five was appointed by Mr. Lowell for the purpose of interesting the pupils in the matter and forming a set of rules and by-laws to be used in the society in case of its perfection. The next meeting is to be held next Monday night.

**The Literary Shop.**  
The six best selling books of the week ending November 20, as especially reported for the New York Journal's review of the leading booksellers of New York City, arranged in the order of demand, and the average based upon the individual reports given below, were: 1. "The Right of Way." 2. "The Cavalier." 3. "Lazarre." 4. "The Crisis." 5. "Marietta." 6. "The Ruling Passion." The above named books are for sale at the store of C. D. Bronson.

**Schiller Male Quartette.**  
The Schiller male quartette, the second attraction in the entertainment course, will appear at the Congregational church next Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. This will be an unusually good attraction and none of the music lovers of our city should fail to attend the concert. The members of this quartette come highly recommended by the leading journals of the country.

### PETITION FOR SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Matter Brought Up Last Monday Evening at School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the school board was held last Monday evening. The following petition was read: We, the undersigned, fully aware of the benefit of home to children, and yet most eager for the educational advancement of our afflicted ones do petition the school board of Rhinelander to apply to the state board of control for the establishment of a school for the deaf in our city.

The petition was signed by Mike Kearns, Mary Leisman, Mrs. C. Gross, Andrew Eranson, Catharine J. Carley and John Carley. There are five children among the petitioners, who would attend the school.

The petition was referred to the committee on organization for a report, and the president and secretary of the board were instructed to make application to the board of control.

A motion was made and adopted fixing the Christmas vacation from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6.

Principal Lowell was instructed to see that the school houses are properly cleaned and renovated during the Christmas vacation.

### Long Distance Phone.

The last piece of right-of-way for the toll line from Tomahawk to this city has been secured by the Wisconsin Telephone company. Poles have been ordered for the entire distance. We have been informed that a large crew of men will be put at work in a few days and that the work will be rushed to completion. This will soon give us a telephone communication with a good share of the state.

### See the Attraction.

Offered by St. Paul and Minneapolis by taking advantage of the low rates made by the Soo Line for the Annual Winter Excursion. Tickets on sale December 12th, limited to return December 15th. Apply to nearest agent for advertising matter and full particulars. d-12

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will be sure to gladden someone's heart or add to someone's comfort. Before you settle surely what you will buy, decide right. If you do you will decide upon a present that will adorn the home and delight the recipient.

## A Daily Reminder of Your Thoughtfulness.

Go to SWARTOUTS and look over his display of Useful, needful things which would make good gifts. The little ones wants are plentifully represented and the line of common sense holiday gifts there exhibited is not excelled in the city. Next week this space will tell of some of them.

SWARTOUT.

Davenport Street.

### DR. PACKARD WINS FIRST HONORS.

Captures Title for Best Bowling Score—Chas. Cruse a Close Second.

The prizes of \$7 and \$3 offered by Manager Selig, of the bowling alleys, for the best average scores in twenty games bowled during the month of November were awarded to Messrs Packard and Cruse. The averages as shown by the score sheets are given below:

Dr. C. D. Packard	152 2/3
Chas. Cruse	152 1/3
E. S. Cope	152 1/3
W. L. Lahti	152 1/3
H. E. Giers	152 1/3
John R. Watering	152 1/3
J. C. Tral	152 1/3
E. J. Yapp	152 1/3
A. L. Chidow	152 1/3
Geo. Hagerman	152 1/3

### PILICAN LAKE NOTES.

PILICAN LAKE, WIS., Dec. 21.—Robert Langdon was a visitor here the first of the week on his way to Cranston, where he will manage a jewelry store just started there by Jake Segerstrom, of Rhinelander.

Miss Minnie Wolfram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wolfram will spend the winter here with her parents.

Little Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner received a gold ring at the baby show last Thursday evening.

Pilican Lake people were grieved to learn of the murder of Conductor O'Brien.

Henry Nagel and Mrs. Fred. Miner won the waltz prize last Saturday night.

Little Frank Powers has been quite ill but is much better now.

### Revival of Roller Skating.

Last Tuesday evening the armory was thrown open for roller skating. The attendance was sufficient evidence that the revival of the craze will assume the old time enthusiasm. Fredrickson's orchestra was present and furnished inspiration for the participants in the pleasure of the evening.

### New Store at Cranston.

Jake Segerstrom, the jeweler, has opened a branch store at Cranston. It will be in charge of Robert Langdon, who left for that place last Thursday. Claude Shepard has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Segerstrom's store here. We understand Mr. Segerstrom will erect a business building at Cranston in the spring.

### Director's Officers.

At a meeting of the F. and A. M. held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. D. Sisson.  
S. W.—C. F. Peterson.  
J. W.—H. E. Weaver.  
Secy.—D. F. Becker.

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Arrive Monday, Dec. 20, 1915. Leave Monday, Dec. 20, 1915. Arrive Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915. Leave Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1915. Arrive Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915. Leave Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915. Arrive Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915. Leave Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915. Arrive Friday, Dec. 24, 1915. Leave Friday, Dec. 24, 1915. Arrive Saturday, Dec. 25, 1915. Leave Saturday, Dec. 25, 1915. Arrive Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915. Leave Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915.

### C. & N.-W. Ry Time Table.

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No. 2—10:15 a. m. Daily, except Sunday

No. 1—11:15 p. m. Daily, except Sunday

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### CIVIC SOCIETIES.

RHINELANDER LODGE No. 594, F. O. P. O. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month. Permanent location in new E. O. T. M. room, Stevens street.

W. E. ARSTON, E. E. J. L. SELLER, Sec.

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LARAWAY TENT 15, K. O. T. M. Rhinelander. Regular meetings every alternate Wednesday, commencing August 9. Young Men's Club, 15, E. O. T. M. room, Stevens street.

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RHINELANDER CHAPTER No. 74, R. A. M. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

W. E. ARSTON, E. E. J. L. SELLER, Sec.

LAKE CAMP, No. 1719, M. W. of A. Rhinelander, Wis. Meetings at 1:00 P. M. Hall second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP  
City and County Happenings.

For prices and style call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

Ernest Keppler drove over from Woodruff last Saturday.

Hats and caps, new line, finest in the city at H. Lewis' store on Brown street.

E. R. Fairbanks left last Thursday morning for Tony. He returned home the first of the week.

J. P. Hansen & Co. carry nothing but the best of everything, and all new and up-to-date goods.

Charley Kiedel returned Monday after enjoying several days' hunt at Keeler's resort on Pelican Lake.

Miss Alma Keith returned Monday from Tony, where they had been the guests of friends for a few days.

Miss Anna Jennings returned Sunday to her school near Eagle River, having come home to eat turkey.

Miss Ethel Holland returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where she ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

Miss Gertrude DeLamater returned Sunday from Fond du Lac, where she had been for a few days, enjoying the short vacation.

Shoes.—All standard makes, are shown at the one-price clothing store of H. Lewis. He has them in all sizes, for men, boys and children.

The Schiller quartette will be the second attraction in the entertainment course. At the Grand opera house next Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude O'Hara was forced to resign her position in the central office of the Rhinelander Mutual company by reason of a "bad ear."

Chas. Wilson, of the Hotel Clifton, was called to Elmore, Mich., last Thursday morning by telegram announcing the death of his father.

Attorneys John Barnes, A. W. Sheldon and District Attorney Walker left Monday for Eagle River, circuit court for Vilas county being in session this week.

Susan.—The pimples, sores, and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. See J. J. Reardon.

Miss Myra Germond has been filling the place of Mrs. Haundt as teacher in the South Park school, the last named lady being quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Circuit court adjourned last week. The judge remained over Sunday, leaving Monday morning for Eagle River, to preside over the term of circuit court for Vilas county.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. See Made only by Madison Medicine Co. J. J. Reardon.

Big bargains are offered in genteel furniture goods at H. Lewis' clothing store this week. Special care has been taken to secure an up-to-date line for the holidays, and a fine stock is in evidence.

The Woman's Foreign Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harrell Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present on account of some very important business to be discussed.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "The Temptations of Christ." Bible school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services. Herbert Wilcox, pastor.

We have been informed by a friend of H. M. Woodward and his father that those gentlemen have purchased a photograph gallery at Grand Rapids, Mich. When here, the junior Mr. Woodward demonstrated the fact that he was an artist. Their friends wish them success in their new business venture.

Mrs. Thos. Malady left Saturday for Ashland to enjoy a few days' visit.

Look over the line of fashionable neckwear at the store of H. Lewis.

E. Stoltzman returned this morning from Lac du Flambeau, where he had been on business.

Stylish puffs, tees, and four-in-hand neckties at H. Lewis' one-price clothing store. Nice for gifts.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework, wanted at once. Small family. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. F. C. Steiner, who had been the guest of Mrs. D. C. Meyer, left last Saturday for her home at Wausau, where she will reside.

Erwin Billings returned Friday from Antigo, his old home, where he had gone to spend Thanksgiving with old friends.

Mrs. Bert Jenkinson returned Friday to her home at Oshkosh after enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mr. Jenkinson's mother.

Mrs. A. D. Hodgdon left last Saturday for Barley, Mich., where she will reside, her husband having accepted a position there with a lumber firm.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, a former teacher in our city schools, arrived here Thanksgiving morning, remaining a few days, the guest of Mrs. E. G. Squier.

Miss Gertrude Peltier, who until recently was a saleslady in the store of Solberg & Kolden, left last week to accept a like position in a dry goods store at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. S. P. White, of Evanson, Ill., who had been the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Alban, for a week, left last Thursday for Ashland to visit a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Nellie Plunk has finished her term of school at Mercer, having returned home last week. She will leave the first of the year for Oshkosh, where she will take the normal course.

Pats gray matter in your head. Bring a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restore vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. See J. J. Reardon.

Union services were held at the First Baptist church Thanksgiving morning. There was a very large attendance of our thankful people. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wolf of the Free Methodist church.

Marriage licenses were issued the latter part of the week by County Clerk Carr to Carl Kamke, of Pelican Lake, and Kathie Malesky, of Whitewater, S. D. and Albert Utker and Lillie Knudson, both of this city.

It's the early bird that catches the worm. It's the merchant who places an advertisement for holiday goods that catches the trade. The New North as an advertising medium has few superiors in Wisconsin, and none in this section of the state.

Will Moore and Susie Greene, of Monroe, were united in marriage at Antigo on Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Sells at St. John's. After the wedding the couple left for Milwaukee, where they will reside. Mr. Moore being employed as brakeman on the North-Western road. His run is between Antigo and Milwaukee.

H. E. Greene, who recently sold the Model steam laundry, left with his family, the first of the week for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where the family will make their future home. Mr. Greene has invested considerable in real estate at the Soo. He contemplates engaging in the steam laundry business in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Greene take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

It is not the general rule to make gifts of good sensible goods of common value, yet it would appear that if presents must be bought and given away, that practical articles of wear, such as are shown in limitless quantity in the big store of H. Lewis, on Brown street, ought to be considered before other articles of trivial consequence and scarcely any merit.

Gene Shepard was down to Chicago last week.

Swartout makes a specialty on razors and cut-throats.

Mrs. "Ted" Yapp has been on the sick list the past week.

Patricia, eldest of the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon and evening.

J. P. Hansen & Co. had them all in clothing, goods' furnishings, hats, caps and shoes.

C. L. Flynn, of Jeffers, was in the city Tuesday. He says their mill is running along in good shape.

Tom and Jerry arrived here Thanksgiving eve, since which time they have been very much in evidence.

George Gibson was in town Monday. He is doing some logging north of here this year for the first year.

Allen McGill spent Thanksgiving at Eagle River. His father, L. E. McGill, district attorney for Gates county, was also there.

A lecture will be given in the cause of temperance by Rev. Davis, at the Grand opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission free. All are invited.

An overcoat, stylishly made of the best material, would be a most acceptable gift to lots of men and boys. See the new stock at H. Lewis' clothing store on Brown street. Prices are reasonable.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, Rev. A. G. Wilson will again address business men. Subject: "Men and Money." The chorists will be augmented by an orchestra of nine pieces. A musical program will precede the address.

Waxman.—Limited number competent men to handle Glatfelter's celebrated household specialties: easy payments; particularly adapted for cash buyers; experience. Invaluable and necessary. John Glatfelter Company, 21 La Salle, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. D. C. Savage, of Peshtigo, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, was in the city yesterday on his way to Hazelhurst, to assist Rev. Joseph Conway in conducting revival meetings. While here Rev. Savage was a guest at the Rapids House.

The order of services next Sunday at the Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "The Resurrection." Sunday school 12. Inquiry class, 3 p.m. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "Judgment." Rev. Babcock, pastor.

A visit to the store of H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, will be of benefit to holiday shoppers. Close inspection of the ready-to-wear suits there will convince almost anybody that his is the banner stock to select from. A suit makes a nice Christmas present.

An exchange says jewelers have commenced a movement to have diamond sign clocks set at 2:55, the hour at which President McKinley was shot. For over thirty years they have been set at 2:55, the hour of the assassination of President Lincoln by J. Wilkes Booth.

E. R. Elliott, who has been looking after the interests of the Morton-Elliott company at Clifford, was a visitor to the city yesterday. The company has closed up its business at Clifford and Mr. Elliott will soon go to the southern part of the state to engage in the retail lumber business.

Julius Follstad and brother left for Elcho, Monday, where they will put in about 5,000 cedar poles. In company with their brother, Anton Follstad, who owns considerable property at Elcho, they will operate a camp of fifteen men. The brothers are steady, reliable and industrious and have the confidence of all their acquaintances.

The young ladies of St. Augustine's Altar Guild will serve at dinner, luncheon and evening entertainment for 25 cents each. At afternoon entertainments where light refreshments are served for 15 cents each. Will write invitations for five cents a dozen or will write and deliver for ten cents per dozen. Orders will be taken by Winnie Joslin.

Swartout's store is full of nice Christmas things.

P. P. Wood, of Chicago, is in the city purchasing lumber.

Miss John McElrone left Saturday for Lac du Flambeau, to remain two weeks.

If you want anything for Christmas presents the place to buy is at J. P. Hansen & Co.

Miss Agnes Howard left Saturday for Woodruff, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Miss Mabel Denoyer returned this week from Antigo, where she had been the guest of friends for a week.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. D. Joslin next Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock.

The city has good many commercial men this week taking orders for spring goods. Our merchants are buying liberally, as they have faith in a prosperous year for 1922.

K. Knudson returned to his home at Kenosha last Saturday, after enjoying a few days' visit with friends here. He expects to return in the spring to open up his bicycle hospital.

A case of smallpox was discovered in camp No. 1, operated by the firm of Brazell & Flynn, near Jeffers. A pest house was made out of a set of camps on the Merrill road about two miles from Jeffers.

The merchants of the city, it seems, are making greater preparations this year than ever for the holiday trade. Already, many of the display windows of the city present a very attractive appearance. One of the merchants said to The New North man that he was laying in a larger stock of Christmas goods than he ever had before.

Miss Mattie Abbott met with a peculiar and rather serious accident last Thursday afternoon. While engaged in a playful spell with her brother Will, her right hand was cut with a pair of shears. One of the veins was severed, making a bad wound. Dr. Daniels, who was called, found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. No serious results are now anticipated.

Roy Wilson, son of A. G. Wilson, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been for four months, learning the steam-fitting trade. While in the Flour City, Mr. Wilson took instructions in valve culture. The young man has a deep voice full of volume and expression. He gives much promise and it is to be hoped he can continue his study till he ranks high in the musical world.

Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, will be sent for a full year for \$2.00. Either will be mailed to any address for \$1.00. Youths Companion new subscription \$1.75. Will duplicate any combination offer advertised in the magazine for the year of 1922. You can secure subscription to any magazine or paper at regular subscription rates by applying to the News department of C. D. Bromson.

The demand for the new Mutual Telephone Co.'s phones is on the increase and orders for instruments are being placed with the company faster than they can be put in position. The service is uniformly excellent throughout and messages can be sent from residences to Eagle River and Three Lakes with the ease and dispatch which would characterize a system that had been in operation a much longer time.

Dr. S. R. Stone, representing the state board of health, was called to Hazelhurst Tuesday to administer to the wants of a smallpox patient. There are eight cases in a light form in one family residing about eight miles from Hazelhurst. The camp at Goodnow, from where two or more small cases came, is being strictly quarantined. One of the patients in the pest house in this city was discharged this morning.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Wisconsin Sugar Beet," published at Menominee Falls, Wis., by C. W. Fraser. It is a journal devoted to the promotion of the sugar beet industry in Wisconsin. It is hoped the publication will prove a success. It has its hands full in a warfare against the great sugar trust. It is said, though, that right will triumph, and we have every reason to believe that "The Sugar Beet" is in the right.

Dr. J. E. Roy, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Roy represents the American Missionary society in the south and in our new possessions. In the morning he spoke on the work of the society in Porto Rico and in the evening his talk was more general, talking in the work not only in our country, but in our new possessions. Both discourses were listened to by good sized congregations. They were very instructive indeed and all were glad of their presence.

Will Moss, an employee at the screen door factory, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. The first finger on his right hand was severed and the thumb badly mutilated. The injured member was dressed by Dr. McIndoe.

Congressman Brown has recommended for re-appointment, the postmaster at Wausau, Merrill and Phillips. In each city there was an effort to dislodge the present incumbent, but no one charged that the service was not good. Inasmuch as the present incumbents had as much, if not more endorsement than the other applicants, Web, concluded that it was better to leave them in their places rather than to change.

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### EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

By Miss Myra Germond, County Sept. of Schools.

The first general teachers' meeting of this year was held at the High school Saturday morning, Nov. 23. Twenty-four of the out-of-town teachers were present as well as all the city teachers.

The first hour was spent on a discussion of McMurtry methods of recitation. Miss Stillman gave an interesting lesson plan on the "Butterfly," showing in a pleasing manner how this subject may be made interesting to children.

Miss Godfrey's interpretation of the "Story of the Golden Touch" would be sure to hold the attention of the little people of her school, and teach them many valuable lessons.

A lesson plan in middle form geography, by Miss Mary Walsh, had been carefully prepared and will prove helpful to those teachers who find it difficult to make the study of geography attractive.

Miss Wells gave a very helpful talk on the subject of drawing in the district schools. She explained how the teachers of district schools could present this subject to pupils of different ages, gave the prices and quantities of material needed, and in general gave just the information that teachers who have had no experience in teaching drawing needed. We all hope that Miss Wells will again help us at our next meeting.

Miss Vera Shields gave many good suggestions for teaching primary arithmetic. She is doing work in this branch in her school and her suggestions were those she had tried and found successful.

The remainder of the time until noon was spent on a discussion of the program. The teachers gave their opinions as to the order of the recitations during the day, and as to the manner in which the study period of each class should be opened. Many of the teachers have been asking for ways of keeping the little people busy while the advance classes were reciting and there were enough plans given at this meeting to fully supply the demand.

I appreciate the trouble some of the teachers were put to in order that they might be present at this meeting, but trust they received enough benefit from it to attend the February meeting.

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### BIG SALE OF PINE STUMPS.

Mrs. Dr. McIndoe Disposes of a Michigan Tract of Timber.

Mrs. Hattie McIndoe recently sold to the Brooks & Ross Lumber company, of Wausau, a tract of pine timber, located in Ontonagon county, Mich., aggregating something over eleven million feet of timber. The purchase price is not given out, but at the price pine stumps are selling it must have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is probable that the logs from this tract will be hauled to some of the purchasing company's mills in Wisconsin, either to Wausau or Perth.

COMMERCIAL AGENT VISITS CITY.

Says Conditions Were Never Better in the History of Country.

M. T. Hamley, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of Dunn's commercial and collection agency. In conversation with a New North reporter, Mr. Hamley said the commercial and industrial conditions of the country were never better than they are at the present time. He thinks our new possessions assure a continuation of the good times, especially along the west coast. Mr. Hamley has been a frequent visitor to northern Wisconsin. He thinks it is destined to be one of the best grazing and stock raising countries in the north-west.

A. S. Pierce returned last night from upper Michigan.

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# THE STORY TELLER

Reported by Harry Stinson.

The seniors held a meeting in one of the recreation rooms Monday afternoon.

Foot ball has gone to make way for snow balls, then comes base ball, then we expect that the seniors will ball (bowl) when they leave on next June, and then—well—just keep the ball a rolling pupple.

The singing at the High school by the pupils Wednesday afternoon was said to be one of the best parts of the program. Miss Wells, the teacher, deserves congratulations for her fine work in perfecting such a dainty chorus of voices.

All the pupils returned to school Monday morning prepared for three weeks' hard work previous to the Christmas vacation. A good time during the short vacation.

## A BONE OF CONTENTION

A pyramid of bones, and among them one of such manifest destiny that it attracted the eye as if by magic. A wicked looking bone, with bony legs and two ill-shaped feet, an instrument of fate endowed with strange power in love affairs, half-sister to the horse-shoe, that would let of social demology, a chicken's wishbone.

The fact is always emphasized when the modern black art is practiced that the bone must belong to a chicken, but as no other fowl—not excepting the bird of America, the turkey—possesses such an appendix, the distinction seems unnecessary.

The bone on the pyramid was rescued from destruction by the white fingers of a girl, who dressed it and hung it over the outside door. When it had been lodged there an hour a man came in. He was tall, and as he came under the "conjure" he brushed it with his head and dislodged it.

"Well, you're it," laughed the girl, as he stooped and picked it from the floor. "That is the first time you ever came under the wishbone."

"Will you break it with me, Nell? You know I believe in it as an omen. We will both wish, and the one that gets the wish piece must tell the other what wish was made."

"Oh, let's tell beforehand. Health and prosperity is all I wish for. Am I not moderate?"

"I wish," said the man, "that we are married at Christmas, and live happily ever."

"That sounds like the ending of a dime novel love story. See that we are not even engaged, it would take stronger force than that of a wishbone to marry us by Christmas."

"Nell, will you marry me?"

She had waited seven years for this, and now that it had come it was most welcome, and it seemed that a miserable chicken bone could supply an opportunity for war. Flashed across her horizon, the glint of arms, the flutter of flags, a soldier promoted for bravery, then, forgetfulness and silence. She looked at the serious, stolid face of the man as he stood holding the arbiter of human destinies between thumb and forefinger, and decided:

"Yes, David, but please do not give



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your chicken bone too much credit—you may not get your wish after all."

It went apart with a snap, and David held the long piece, and his satisfaction over it was immense.

"Well, it worked, didn't it? We will keep the pieces, and they will bring us good luck. I have always had the greatest faith in wishbone omens."

Yet it was necessary that it should fall and strike you before you accepted its dictum," suggested Nell.

dropped hers into her glove box, wished the chicken that owned it had never been born, rated herself for a fool, and sat down to have a good cry.

"Engaged to David Wilson! Why, I might as well be engaged to father, and all I'm doing is for to show jansom Hile that I am not breaking my heart for him, even if he is wearing fine new shoulder straps. The mean thing never to write a word! Id, stupid, how I got you off my mind? Seven years of acquaintance ought to count for something. h, chicken bone, engine of destiny, ow I hate you!"

And the next day, when Capt. Hale killed on Nell and asked her to marry him, she considered all chicken bones as to perdition, while she made clean breast of her affair with David. And what the captain meant by hiding her in his arms while he laid her story can easily be guessed. Then they went into session as a committee of ways and means to circumvent the plans of destiny set in motion by that wishbone.

Capt. Hale was in favor of an appeal, leaving David out of the race, but Nell was much too conservative or that. She preferred strategy, and a brilliant coupe de grace.

A week later David presented himself in a state of abject depression. "I've lost my luck," he said, in cringed tones.

"Lost on a business deal," suggested Nell, wilyly.

"No. Lost my wishbone. I put it away carefully and now it cannot be found high or low. It has disappeared as if by magic."

"And you are sure no one was in your room?"

"No one but my washerwoman, and I don't know what she wanted there. But she would have no object in stealing a wishbone."

"No, and there would be no magic in a wishbone that would let itself be stolen. Oh, David, that is a bad omen. We must call our engagement off until you find it. Bad luck will follow if we persist in disobeying the omen. We are up against it now."

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said poor, victimized David, mournfully. "Nell, dear, do you think it possible that the cat ate it?"

"Not," Nell was shaking with laughter, but was himself at the wedding as best man. But every now and then he goes on a still hunt after that lost wishbone.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The envoy of fate was never found, as the wicked girl knew right well it never would be, for by her own scheme it was abstracted. So cleverly did she play on the superstitious nature of David that he not only forgave her for marrying Capt. Hale, but was himself at the wedding as best man. But every now and then he goes on a still hunt after that lost wishbone.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Brother Dickey on Poverty. "Poverty," said Brother Dickey, "has been a great blessing to me in my life. I have never had money 'nuff in all my life to make me set up in bed and say: 'How long 'fo daylight? I never had no money in de bank, an' never felled down on broke my neck tryin' ter catch de cashier w'en he felled word dat he was takin' exercise fer his belt; an' I never had one dollar in a railroad fer de receiver ter be thankful fer what he wuz about ter receive. Rich mens ez necessary ez taxes, an' des 'bout ez popular, sometimes; but dey got mo' troubles dan what I got. Dey all ez dese highfalutin' diseases what no mens kin perseuence, an' no matter how much money dey gives de church, de preacher's private opinion is dey sin't ez fur from hell ez next month is from Christmas! But de po' mens pull 'thout' somehow; an' w'en dey gives up de ghost hit's allus wid some good, ol'-fashion complaint like de measles, or de brokebone fever, or de seven-year cetch, an' de rub-down rheumatism. De patch is on dey britches, but de peace is in dey mind!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Paris Swindlers' Trick. The latest dodge of the Paris vagabond is a biting machine—a steel pincer—whisk, when it closes on a man's arm, leaves a mark closely resembling that inflicted by a vicious horse. The way it was worked was for a land of criminals to surround a horse whose driver was temporarily absent. While one pricked the animal and made it savage, the accomplice cried out as if in agony. When a crowd had collected he exhibited his arm, which had previously been operated upon by the biting machine. The indignant spectators proceeded to lynch the carter and beat the horse unmercifully. Finally the proprietor of the innocent steed paid the bogus victim anything from \$2 to \$100 as compensation. But a company for insuring against accident, alarmed by the number of people who claimed indemnity for horse bites, grew suspicious, and the inventors of the biting machine are now in jail.—N. Y. Herald.

Missouri Apples. The Missouri apple is arriving in St. Louis at the rate of 40,000 barrels a day.

## FREE FROM CONTEST.

Coming Session of Congress to Be Without Excitement.

Two Men from Iowa Will Continue to Shape National Legislation—Some Historic Speaker-Ship Planks.

[Special Washington Letter] BY CONSTITUTIONAL requirement the congress must convene annually on the first Monday in December; and in compliance with that mandate of the basic law the statesmen are gathering.

Usually at the beginning of a new congress there is a scramble for the speakership and the offices of both the senate and the house of representatives; but this year there is no contest, no excitement, no indication of acrimony in any quarter.

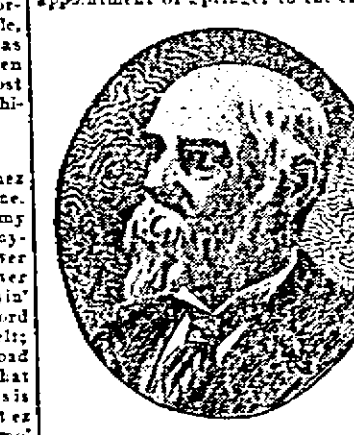
The writer has witnessed many organizations of the congress, and remembers well the contests which resulted in the elections of Randall, Carlisle, Reed and Clegg to the speakership. In those days the adherents of the aspirants for that high honor were busy by day and by night during the weeks preceding the convening of the congress. The other members were carefully watching the railroad depots and the hotel registers, either personally or by proxy, in order to gather in the new members and secure their votes in caucus for their favorites.

In November, 1892, the democrats had a majority of the house of representatives and the great contest was between ex-Speaker Sam Randall and John G. Carlisle, resulting in the reelection of Carlisle. It was the first great battle inside of the democratic party between the protectionist and free trade elements. William H. Morrison, of Illinois, was the leader of the Carlisle faction, and his successful management naturally caused his subsequent reelection for the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means. In that capacity a free trade bill was formulated by him, and it was well known as the Morrison bill. It was a celebrated measure, and all of the newspapers gave columns upon columns to its discussion. So fretting is fame, however, that the name of neither Morrison nor Carlisle is now known to the average reader of daily newspapers.

The next great speakership contest was at the beginning of the Fifty-first congress, in November, 1899, when Reed, of Maine; McKinley, of Ohio; Burrows, of Michigan; Cannon, of Illinois; and Henderson, of Iowa, were the leading candidates. Mr. Reed was selected, and McKinley was made chairman of the committee on ways and means. A protectionist bill was framed which became celebrated as the McKinley bill. That measure was rejected by the people in 1900, and McKinley was defeated for reelection to congress. It is a singular fact that out of McKinley's defeat for reelection grew his great presidential opportunity. He was twice elected governor of Ohio, in which position he served without flaw or blemish. The fame of the McKinley bill did not die. Thus he became the champion of protection, and his party kept him to the front until finally he was made president of the republic. Very well might he have repeated Tennyson's popular lines:

"Hold it true with him who stroges To do one clear hard in distress; That men may rise on stepping stones Of their dead selves to higher things."

Of this deed serves, to history, the next great speakership contest was in November, 1901, when Clegg, of Georgia; Mills, of Texas; McMillin, of Tennessee; and Springer, of Illinois, were the leading candidates for that honor. The writer was in the room of the committee on appropriations that evening, when Springer, of Illinois, concluded to withdraw in favor of Clegg; and that brought about the reelection of Clegg, with the subsequent appointment of Springer to the chair-



HON. JOSEPH H. MILLARD. (One of the New United States Senators from Nebraska.)

manship of the committee on ways and means.

Some time in May, 1903, Speaker Reed declared his intention of resigning from congress, and that opened another fight for the speakership in which Henderson, of Iowa; Hopkins, of Illinois; Sherman, of New York; and Bingham, of Pennsylvania, were the candidates before the republican caucus; but it was all over before the congress convened, and Henderson was chosen. That is an interesting story, and it has never been told before. Here are the facts:

During the six months preceding March 2, 1903, Henderson, executive of state of Wisconsin, was a candidate for the position of director of the census. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, was chairman of the committee on the census. The Wisconsin men begged Mr. Hopkins to act as chairman of the committee on the census, in urging Casson's appointment; but Mr. Hopkins declined to exert his influence in that manner, and on March 2, 1903, Mr. Merriam, of Minnesota, was appointed director of the census. In June following, when the speakership contest was being waged, it was a question whether the great west would support Hopkins, of Illinois, or Henderson, of Iowa. The Wisconsin members gathered in Milwaukee to decide for whom they would vote for the speakership. It was the recollection of the refusal of Mr. Hopkins to support Mr. Casson for the census directorship, and the keen recollection of the fact that Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, had diligently supported Mr.

Casson, that was mainly instrumental in influencing the Wisconsin congressmen to decide in favor of Henderson; and that settled it. The entire west fell into line for Henderson, and Mr. Hopkins withdrew. Col. Henderson also had the support of Pennsylvania's big delegation, by the withdrawal of Bingham, in his favor, and he was selected unanimously.

The contest for the speakership of two years ago will not be repeated. Speaker Henderson will be chosen without opposition by the republican caucus, and will be elected; because the republicans have a large majority in the house of representatives for the quiet and apparent apathy in political circles at this time. The democratic minority will choose Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, and all of



HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON. (New United States Senator from the State of Montana.)

the members of that party will vote for him. This is not an empty honor. The man who is chosen as the leader of the minority at this time will tacitly retain his leadership until such time as the democrats shall have a majority; and then, if he lives, Mr. Richardson will undoubtedly be chosen for the speakership. Therefore, it is that Mr. Richardson seeks and will receive the nomination of his party, because he is looking to the future for his preferment. Wise men in the political world must have the sagacity to peer into the coming years, and "learn to labor and to wait."

There will be no political contest of any kind in the organization of the senate. That body always has a "president pro tempore," whose duty it is to preside during the absence or inability of the vice president to perform his functions. When the last congress adjourned Vice President Roosevelt was the presiding officer of the senate, and Senator Frye, of Maine, was the presiding officer pro tempore. Inasmuch as the senate is a continuing body, and does not need a reorganization every two years (as the house of representatives does) Senator Frye will take the gavel and call the senate to order, without the intervention of a caucus or other parliamentary machinery.

Because the senate is a continuing body, it will not be necessary to elect a sergeant at arms, secretary or other officers. The senate, in January, 1900, elected its officers, and they will continue to serve until such time as the present minority shall have a majority, when complete changes will occur in all of the prominent official positions.

The senate has no masterful official who has power to shape legislation. The party which happens to be in the majority at any time holds caucuses and selects the chairmen and members of the committees. The senate itself retains the power which the house gives to its presiding officer. The senate majority always recognizes its oldest members, those longest in continuous service, as leaders.

Because of these diverse conditions in the two bodies comprising the congress, a singular condition is now presented. Senator Allison, of Iowa, is chairman of the committee on appropriations, chairman of the steering committee which shapes legislation, and chairman of the majority caucus. Because of his 21 years of continuous service, he is the recognized leader of the senate in all things.

Thus, by reason of events which seem to have shaped themselves, two men from Iowa, Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson, both of them not only from the same state, but also from the same county, and from the same city, Dubuque, have marvelous power in the congress. The one shapes and controls affairs in the house of representatives; the other as uncontestedly shapes affairs in the senate. These two men, from the same city, have more power in national affairs than any other two men on earth, excepting the czar of Russia, and the emperor of Germany. And the senators and representatives cheerfully follow their leadership for they are honorable men, as well as capable of performing their high functions.

## OUTGREW HIS COFFIN.

Singular Features of the Funeral of a Man Who Had Made His Own Burial Casket.

At Benton graveyard, near Port Washington, where no interment has been made for 20 years, a funeral was held on a recent Sunday that for strange and peculiar features had no parallel in that vicinity, says the Columbus (O.) Press. It was the funeral of Philip Haast, an eccentric German resident of Buckhorn, and in compliance with his request his body was kept five days before burial. The coffin in which he was buried was one he had made five years ago. It was constructed of planks and covered with black velvet. He made it when he was small of girth, and they had to squeeze him in, as he remarked lately they would have to do. The coffin was placed in a rough box he made. In going to the graveyard the rough box was placed in a spring wagon and the coffin in a box on two men sat on it, as per his wish. On the lid of the box was a card 30x25 inches, on which was the inscription he had printed, as follows:

"I am a stranger here. Heaven is my home."

## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

It is stated in Berlin that the monuments of Emperor and Empress Frederick outside the Brandenburg gate will be unveiled at the same time, on October 15 next year, the birthday of the late emperor.

A correspondent writing from the west says that the ranchmen and cowboys never spoke of the president in former days as "Teddy," but always as "Mr. Roosevelt." The nickname was bestowed upon him by the east.

D. P. Simpson, a horse buyer in northeastern Kansas, has adopted a new plan of buying horses. He pays so much a pound. Good drivers are quoted at 15 cents per pound, farm horses ten cents, and ordinary plows five cents.

Rer. J. R. Donwody, who married President Roosevelt's parents, is still living in a little town in Colleton county, S. C. He is 86 years old and perfectly sane. He was born in 1817, and he claims to be "rag-time" music in that time was more popular than classical music, and that the city had utterly failed to show any appreciation of music of the highest quality.

James A. Taylor, an eccentric old resident of Hamburg, N. Y., holds peculiar views of the hereafter. He has had his funeral vault prepared and carved over the door is this inscription: "No orthodox dead, with cloven foot and barbed tail, will ever be seen in this pleasant vale. My fate you wish to know. I am the same as I was a million years ago—Matter."

A story is being told in the London clubs about King Edward. A discussion once arose among a circle of his intimate friends as to how they would each meet a sudden reverse of fortune. One of them turned to the prince and said: "If the monarchy was overthrown here, sir, what would you do?" The prince of Wales thought for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I think I might support my family by lecturing in the United States upon how it feels to be the prince of Wales."

## RESCUING A PACK HORSE.

Exciting Incident of a Trip Up a Mountain Trail in Northern Montana.

In a paper entitled "The Crown of the Continent," in Century, George Bird Grinnell describes a misadventure which befell an exploring party in the St. Mary's lake country in northern Montana.

"For a few days below the crossing, the sharply sloping mountain-side is overgrown with alders, and then breaks off in a cliff 100 feet high. The trail is 12 or 15 inches wide, but appears narrower, for the summer's growth of weeds, grass and alder sprouts extends out over it. The man who was in advance was on foot, leading a pack horse. After him came another loaded animal, and this was closely followed by two horsemen. When these were within a few yards of the brook crossing they heard a yell of dismay from the man in front, and then a shout: 'The black mare has rolled down the hill!'

Slipping off their horses and leaving them standing in the trail, they ran forward and reached the scene of disaster just in time to see the second pack horse spring upon a large flat rock which lay in the way, and as its four unshod feet came down on the smooth stone, it slipped, lost its footing and rolled slowly off the trail. It had not fairly got started before the men had it by the head and had stopped its descent, holding it by the loosened harnamore. The animal made one or two struggles to regain its footing, but the brush, the slope and its load made it impossible for it to rise, and it lay there while the three men held it. Meanwhile the black mare by a lucky chance had regained her feet before reaching the precipice, and was now making her way up the slope toward the trail.

"To get the pack off the fallen beast was the first thing to be done. A man climbed down the rocks to kind the horse so as to be out of the way of it if it should founder, and out the leading hitch attached the hook to the lash cinch, thus freeing the load, which was then readily pulled aside and with a little effort and help the horse stood on its feet."

Russian Nobility Antiques. The Russian nobles (by which is meant the class we call gentry, for nobles they are not in our sense of the word) are the standing terror of the land, and are practically more dangerous to the state than all the nihilists and all the revolutionary societies together. Their ramifications permeate everything, and their power is the more real because it is not seen and cannot be subjected by the whips of the Cossack. For the most part idle and, contrary to general opinion, very poorly educated, completely ignorant of everything outside Russia and equally ignorant of everything inside it, accustomed to and exacting the most servile homage from the commercial and professional classes, the aristocracy of Russia (pure the use of the word) is probably a greater source of danger to the empire than were the profligate and dissolute peers of France to their country before the revolution. To the Russian aristocracy must be given Paganini at Giresnes, just as in the Roman forum, in the days of Rome's decay, the clamorous mob demanded bread. Every department of state (and in Russia these departments are multimillion) is besieged by applicants for employment—the hangers-on of the aristocracy—with the result that a horde of useless, incompetent people live on the public revenue.—Fort

## THE GREAT FOOD STAPLE.

Rice forms a larger part of human food than the product of any other one plant, being the diet of India, China and the Malayan islands and occupying a place on the tables of 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of the civilized world. One may safely venture the assertion that 800,000,000 people eat rice every day in the year.

—N. Y. Press.



Young People.

## BED-TIME THOUGHTS.

Our little blue-eyes is going to bed. But never alone goes that: For Doris and Dorothy over the way in nightgowns white as ice. So here is a thought for your dear little head:

Across the street they are going to bed. And all through the town, where we cannot look. They are going to bed by the score. Till I seem to hear: "Good night good night!"

Passed on from door to door. So here is a thought for your small curly head: All over the city they're going to bed.

And the thousands of children throughout the land. As we watch the sun go to rest. Will say their prayers and climb into bed. Till all will be sleeping at last. Now here is a thought for your wise little head: Thousands of children will soon be in bed.

And all over the world, as the sun journeys on. An army of girls and boys Will don their nightgowns and say good night. Leaving their games and toys. Oh, here's a big thought for your small curly head: Millions of little ones tucked in bed! —Emma C. Lownd, in Youth's Companion.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

John L. Adams, a Montana Miner, Describes How It Feels to Be "Blown Up."

"How It Feels to Be Blown Up" is a steamboat explosion made a reputation for an American humorist many years ago, but how it feels to be blown up by a charge of dynamite is something almost always guessed at by the coroner rather than related by the victim.

But John L. Adams, a Montana miner, knows all the sensations that follow the upheaval of that giant explosive, and according to his testimony it doesn't feel nearly so bad as jumping toothache.

Several months ago Mr. Adams was a drill man in the New Year mine in Fergus county, Mont. 12 miles from Lewistown. Joe Macy was working with him, but while Adams was sinking the drill in the rock Macy went up to the slope about six feet above the drill hole. Below him, Adams was keeping up the measured "chank, chank," of the drill when, without a moment's warning, the solid ore under his feet lifted and a concussion which seemed to shake the foundations of the world bellowed through the mine, echoing and dying away in the drifts, shafts and tunnels.

"I knew what had happened," said Mr. Adams, telling the story. "Even before the concussion came I realized that somebody in putting down explosives for a previous blast had neglected to see if all had exploded. My drill had cut through the rock into this pocket of dynamite and set it off."

"Right there is a problem in mental phenomena. Presumably dynamite is instantaneous, yet before I felt the effect of the explosion I knew what the cause of it was."

"With the explosion I seemed to hear only a portion of its volume of sound. A vast, white cloud of something rose around me. I felt, with a strange sense of calmness that I had been killed; that my head had been blown off and was lying some distance from my body. I had no sensation of pain. There was a feeling of lightness, as if I were in the spirit, and, looking down, I could see my headless trunk lying still and dead."

"The explosion had put out Joe Macy's light in the slope above, but as soon as he could scratch a match he came down. I was lying on my face, with my right arm cramped under me, and Joe, never doubting that I had been killed, ran up the tunnel to give the alarm. Macy had scarcely gone, however, before I began to come to. It was a good deal like waking from a sound sleep. Not till I was on my feet did I fully realize what had happened, and when I began to think again I was running toward the mouth of the main shaft, spitting out teeth at every step. Then the pain, sharp and terrible, began to come over me. But I kept on running, hearing Macy and half a dozen rescuers out of their wits."

"My right hand and arm were badly mutilated and the little finger was buried up in the palm, cut half off. My left hand was useless. I was powder-burned and my clothing was badly torn. Yet I have always felt that if that charge had been enough to kill me it would have been an easy death."

## THE GAME WAS A DRAW.

Professional baseball players are as superstitious as sailors. If they pass a wagon of empty barrels going in the same direction as they are while driving to the ball grounds, it is regarded as a sure sign of victory. It is essential that the barrels be empty and that the wagon approach from the same direction. One of the players on the Philadelphia team relates that one day last season just before a game between the New York and Philadelphia clubs, both teams passed a load of empty barrels on the way to the ball park. Each nine thought it had a sure thing. The game was a draw!

## THE ARAB AND HIS HORSE.

When an Arabian horse finds itself wounded, and perceives that it will not be able to bear its rider much longer, it quickly retires from the conflict, carrying its master to a place of safety while it has sufficient strength. But if the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

How a British Sailer Came Near Being Taken Up by the South Seas Headhunters.

Almost a feast for the terrible headhunters of the South Sea Islands, Frederick Mann nevertheless is living in London to-day, but always in the ghastly shadow of the fate that overtook the brigantine Mignon, sailing from Brisbane in the year of 1852.

Mann had become "bos'un tight" on the little vessel because of its graceful lines and the trim set of its masts and spars. He was just in from a trading cruise in the South seas, and when he learned that the Mignon was shipping men for a similar expedition he signed with the bluff old captain.

It was in the Solomon Islands, where gold only recently has been discovered, that the crew of the Mignon was put to the test. On the night of May 1 the little vessel lay in a quiet cove of one of the most unsavory islands in the group, but from the time of anchoring, all through the night and into the next forenoon, not a native had been seen. The prospects were for fair weather, and the captain having a small cargo of goods for another island, 15 miles away, decided to take a ship's boat, with the mate and three sailors, and deliver the goods in that way.



THE NATIVES MADE AN ATTACK.

Mann, having experience of the natives, advised against it, but the captain went at three o'clock in the afternoon, leaving Mann with two sailors in charge of the vessel. Sundown was approaching before the men on the vessel saw anything to alarm them. Then scurrying forms were seen in the tropical fringe of the island, and soon afterward a dozen canoes, filled with naked, painted figures, dashed out at the little ship.

Entrenched behind bales and boxes, with a companionway behind leading below to the tradoom, the three men waited, looking vainly for the captain's boat. At sunrise the savages charged again from all sides of the vessel. When the guns of the crew were emptied the defenders took refuge in the tradoom, reloading weapons as they could, but almost instantly the ship was boarded and a dozen savages were tearing away at the bulwark at the head of the companionway.

Suddenly two spears pierced each of Mann's companions, and as they fell they dragged him down with them. Two boards in the forward bulkhead were loose, and Mann, slipping these aside, retreated to the hold, replacing the boards and climbing through a manhole into a tank of fresh water, in which, far back, he stood in water chin deep.

Until night he stood there, while the savages feasted upon the bodies of his companions and burst barrels and bales of plunder. When they had retired to the shore that night he got food from a locker, returning again to his tank of water at daylight.

With the ship stripped of almost everything, a British man-of-war, summoned by the captain's party, cleared the decks of savages on the morning of the third day, and Mann, chilled and hungry, was released from fear of providing a cannibal feast.

## A WARM SUGGESTION.

Made by a High Climber Who Has Had Some Hot Experiences.

"If you want to know what heat is," finally said the High Climber, in the "Autobiography of a High Climber," in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, "you must be at the top of a chimney where the furnaces are going at full clip below. I was pointing up the sides of one high chimney in Massachusetts one hot summer day. I was up about 100 feet. I had done one, two, three sides, and now pulled myself up to shift my hook around to the fourth. My bosun's chair swung down from this hook, you understand."

"It was hot enough anywhere on the top, but around the cap on the fourth side where the wind was blowing out the smoke and heat it was awful. I dropped my hook down and walked around to the cooler side to rest a bit. Around the cap I had a space of about a foot's width to walk on. In a moment I went back and put my hand on the hook to slide down the rope to my chair. Gee! I thought the hair would come out of my head. My shoes fried. The hot iron of the hook blistered my hands. 'Again and again I went back to that hook. Each time I was driven to the other side. There in the sun and the furnace heat pouring up, blowing this way, the hook got hotter and hotter. There was no other way of getting down even. I was caught there."

"Finally, in desperation, I took off my undershirt and grabbed the hook with it. Blistered and burned, I fell into my chair and managed to let myself down."

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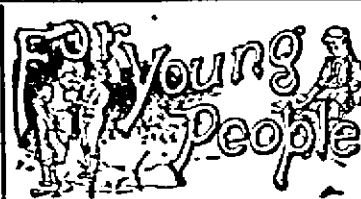
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## BED-TIME THOUGHTS.

Our little Blue-Eyes is going to bed.  
But never alone goes to bed.  
For Doris and Dorothy over the way  
In slighthearted white dress.  
So here is a thought for your dear little  
head:  
Across the street they are going to bed.  
And all through the town, where we cannot  
look.  
They are going to bed by the score.  
Till I seem to hear: "Good night! good  
night!"  
Passed on from door to door.  
So here is a thought for your small curly  
head:  
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Sold by leading dealers. Try on this over-  
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## BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

B. F. Jillion was up from Monroe  
last Friday.

Amos Radcliffe, of Eagle River, was  
a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey left yester-  
day for Wausau to visit Morris  
Dyle.

Miss Ella Edwards left Monday for  
Antigo to enjoy a few days' visit with  
friends.

Dr. J. A. Whiting left yesterday for  
Lac du Flambeau, called there on  
business.

Miss Sullivan, one of our city teach-  
ers, spent Thanksgiving with a sister  
at Ashland.

Deputy Sheriff Asmundson went  
down to Pelican Lake Tuesday to  
serve some papers.

Miss Lola Beers left Monday morn-  
ing for Saul Ste. Marie to visit her  
father for a few days.

Atty Francis Colman, of Eagle  
River, was in the city last Friday and  
Saturday on business.

Wm. Clark, who has been at Lady-  
smith for several weeks, has been at  
home during the week.

Dr. D. J. O'Connor, of Green Bay,  
was in the city one day last week, the  
guest of his brother, Henry.

Mrs. W. E. Brown left last Friday  
night for Washington, D. C., to join  
her husband at the national capital.

Will Leland, a representative of the  
Oakbrook Furniture company, was in  
the city between trains last Monday.

Atty Max Sells and County Judge  
Frank Waring, of Florence, were  
business visitors in the city last Mon-  
day.

The weather the past few days has  
been most delightful. It is such as is  
experienced in northern Wisconsin  
every fall.

Mrs. Clara Buckley and daughter  
Nina left yesterday for Grand Rapids,  
Mich., where they will make their  
future home.

Rev. A. G. Wilson left yesterday for  
Antigo to attend the installation of  
the minister of the Congregational  
church at that city.

Sam Cole returned to Florence the  
first of the week after spending sev-  
eral days in the city. He came to see  
turkey with friends.

There will be a sale of Christmas  
articles at the Congregational church  
next Saturday afternoon and even-  
ing, conducted by the Friedillas.

Mrs. W. L. Beers returned Monday  
from Fond du Lac, where she had  
been for a week, the guest of her  
daughter, Miss Mame Higgins, who  
is a student at Graton Hall.

Mounting board for sale at The  
New North office. All colors imagin-  
able.

A. W. Bryant was in the city this  
week on his way to Ashland from  
Chicago.

Remember the Schiller male quar-  
rette at the Grand opera house next  
Saturday evening.

Miss Wells, teacher of music in the  
city schools, spent Thanksgiving  
with friends in Milwaukee.

The city schools opened again Mon-  
day morning after a vacation of two  
days, owing to Thanksgiving.

Giles Coon was a visitor at Eagle  
River the first of the week, having  
business before the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edwards re-  
turned Saturday after a business vis-  
it of a month with friends and rela-  
tives at Ashland and Wausau.

Sam Cole has disposed of his inter-  
est in aivery stable at Florence to  
his partner, A. W. Wisner. Mr. Cole  
is thinking of returning to this city  
to reside.

Carl Donaldson left Tuesday after-  
noon for Ashland, returning yester-  
day morning. He was there on busi-  
ness connected with the Brown Bros.  
Lumber company.

Claude Shepard returned last Sat-  
urday from his home state, where he  
enjoyed a three week's hunt. He met  
with good success, having not one  
deer less than the law allows.

Leroy McGill, district attorney of  
Gates county, came over from Lady-  
smith and with his little son who at-  
tends